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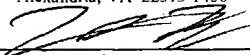
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| Inventor(s): | Robert E. Cypher and Ashok Singhal |
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| Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/136,619 filed May 1, 2002 Also claims benefit of provisional patent application serial no. 60/392,179, filed June 28, 2002 | |
| Inventor(s) Robert E. Cypher and Ashok Singhal | |
| Title: Multiprocessing System Employing Address Switches To Control Mixed Broadcast Snooping and Directory Based Coherency Protocols Transparent to Active Devices | Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2661 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc. |
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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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| Total Claims | 20 | - 20 | = 0 | x | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 3 | = 1 | x | \$84.00 = | \$ 84.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | Fee: | | | | | |
| | Basic Fee: | | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| | Total: | | | | | \$ 834.00 |

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee and any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-99401/BNK.

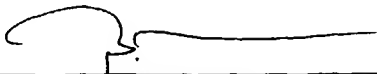
2. ☒ Specification
24 page(s) of specification; 5 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
Informal Figure(s) 1-9 on 12 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
☒ Newly executed
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
☐ Computer Readable copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
☒ Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
9. Power of Attorney
☒ Is attached.
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☒ Priority of provisional application number 60/392,179, filed on June 28, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(e)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☒ Fee Authorization form

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